

Children Learn What They Live

*If children live with criticism,
They learn to condemn.*

*If children live with hostility,
They learn to fight.*

*If children live with shame,
They learn to feel shy.*

*If children live with encouragement,
They learn confidence.*

*If children live with praise,
They learn to appreciate.*

*If children learn fairness,
They learn justice.*

*If children learn security,
They learn to have faith.*

*If children live with approval,
They learn to like themselves.*

*If children live with
acceptance and friendship,
They learn to find
Love in the World.*



Safe Start

Giving Families a

Safe Start

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The Children's Continuum: Villa Maria • St. Vincent's Center • The Treatment Family Program • Outpatient Services

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A Harford County Partnership For Families, Inc.
grant funded project.

Who can benefit from Safe Start?

- ♦ Families with children 6 years old and younger.

What can Safe Start do for my family and me?

- ♦ Help your child become successful at home, in the school and in the community
- ♦ Offer you support and the extra tools to meet the day to day challenges of raising children
- ♦ Help you feel confident as you work to get what you believe your family deserves.

- * To serve you better Safe Start has established working relationships with many Harford County programs including:

- ♦ MRDC Head Start Program
- ♦ Early Head Start Program

- ♦ Aberdeen Family Center
- ♦ Department of Social Services/Wage Connection

- ♦ Harford Family House
- ♦ Harford County Infant and Toddler's Program

- ♦ Child Find
- ♦ Open Doors Career Center, Inc.

- ♦ Anna's House
- ♦ Health Department

- ♦ Family Tree
- ♦ Core Service Agency

- ♦ Head Start classroom observation
- ♦ Managing Sibling Rivalry
- ♦ Referral to community resources to assist with nutrition, education and other needs
- ♦ Individual and family counseling

Who do I call to get started?

- ♦ Your contact person at one of our partner agencies listed to the left

OR

- ♦ Safe Start at 410-676-4002 ext. 119

- The Safe Start program is managed by Villa Maria, part of the Children's Continuum of Catholic Charities, through Safe and Stable Families grant.*

- Villa Maria has accessed this funding through a partnership with the Harford County Department of Social Services.*

What will I get help with?

Who will I be working with?

- ♦ A Safe Start Specialist from Villa Maria will work with you and your family for at least 90 days, in your home or in the community.

